New Type Pulpwood Machine In Appomattox

May Add "Pallet Loader"

Western "Tree Farmer" Helps Local Men Harvest Pulpwood

H. M. ("Pi") Stanley, Jr., and Bill Stanley have adopted a woods operation of the Pacific Northwest to their own pulpwood operation in Piedmont, Va.

Bill, of Appomattox, and Pi, of Gladstone, teamed up as pulpwood cutters several years ago. About three months ago they added a revolutionary machine to their operation. It's the "Garrett Tree Farmer" which clears a path through the woods with a front blade — then skids the logs back to a central loading point with fover stout cables which can haul as much as 5,000 pounds of wood at a time.

Up to this point Bill and Pi had been loading from the stump, first into single axle trucks alone —and then a combination of older single axle trucks in the woods and two tandem axle trucks to haul the load to market.

With the Garrett Tree Farmer they now handle the wood just once. They report that the Tree Farmer is more economical than a crawler type tractor, with far less maintenance. The crew works faster since there's no double handling. Upkeep of older woods trucks has been eliminated, and most important of all, they haven't lost a single day's work because of rain or snow soaked ground.

Acquire Dealership

Impressed with the Garrett Tree Farmer's ability to skid full loads under all types of conditions, the Stanleys have become dealers for the machine, manufactured by Garrett-Enomclaw Co., Enumclaw, Washington.

Industrial foresters visiting this operation say that it has the makings of one of the most efficient operations in the state and is probably the only one of its type in Virginia. Now Bill and Pi are thinking about adding another Tree Farmer and a pallet system to their trucks.

Pallets for Faster Marking

With "pallets", the woodsmen load up their wood; then slide the pallet full of wood onto a waiting flat bed truck which takes off for market. By the time the truck returns, another "pallet" is filled — so that one hauling truck does the work of two. Turnaround time is reduced from one hour to approximately 15 minutes per load.

It's a long way from the cascades of Washington to the Piedmont of Virginia, but for the pulpwood or sawlog operator willing to make the step, the Stanleys have proved that it is the difference between a submarginal operation and a profitable business.

Rocks

March 21 — It was a spring like day here Sunday.

A number from here attended the Evangelistic Clinic at the Liberty Church, Monday night.

Mrs. W. H. Elder and Mrs. Toby Inge attended the annual W.M.U. meeting at Midway, Thursday.

Mrs. Mildred Inge who is much better spent Thursday with Mrs. Rosa Marks.

Lewis Dickerson was sick Sunday.

Samuel Dickerson got a piece of steel in his eye ld Saturday while at work.

Frank Lee Elder was visiting Steve Moore awhile Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Moore attended the meeting at the Home Demonstration office at Appomattox, Friday morning.

Wilson - Almond entered Virginia Baptist Hospital Sunday afternoon for a slight operation.

Rev. W. H. Elder preached another fine sermon Sunday morning on "Following His Steps."

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ranson, of Richmond, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ranson, of near Evergreen.

A number from here were in Farmville Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutson Dickerson, of Brookneal, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson, Friday.

Pamplin

Douglas Maxwell of the U. S. Marine Reserve Corps, attended a drill in Lynchburg Saturday and Sunday. Thomas Maxwell (Tom) a student of Lonaxer College, Farmville, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell, near here.

Mr. Joe Baldwin is throught to be slightly improved is the last report of his condition. He has been a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital for more than a week.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baldwin were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock and daughters, Sherrill and Audrey, of Christiansburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and children, of Farmville.

Mrs. C. C. Ramsey spent Sunday afternoon with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garrison, near Madisonville.

Week end guests of Mrs. H. T. Terry were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baillio and children, Terry and Linda, of Norfolk and Mrs. P. A. Robinson, of Charlotte C. H.

Mrs. H. T. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baillio and children and Mrs. P. A. Robinson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terry, Saturday night in Appomattox.

An all day missionary meting was held at the Midway Baptist Church last Thursday. Those attending from Elon Baptist Church Pamplin, were Rev. and Mrs. John L. Hart, Mrs. Clyde Dickerson, Mrs. Lois Gilliam, Mrs. Irma Payne, Mrs. Frank Gilliam, Mrs. Addie Bell, and Mrs. H. T. Terry.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fulcher were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Case, of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fulcher and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Case visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goin Sunday p.m. in Prospect.

Visitors in the Dr. McCall home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Foneski, of new Haven, Connecticut.

The Tivis Reeve family moved in the Drs. office building last Wednesday., March 13

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Dickerson had as their guests recently their daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Martin and daughter, Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Martin, their grandson, all of Portsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson and daughter, Linda, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. L. C. Elder visited her daughters, Mrs. Margeret Payne and Mrs. Dorothy Latoucke, in Richmond last Friday. She returned home Saturday a.m. accompanied by Mrs. Payne and her two granddaughters, Martine and Calline Latoucke.

Mrs. Walter Ranson spent the day in Lynchburg, Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Slayton left Monday a.m., for Danville Martinsville, and Callands. She will be visiting relatives and friends and expects to be gone most of the week. C. W. Slayton, Jr., a student of D. T. I, Danville, spent this past week end at home.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. C. W. Slayton last week were Mrs. Leonard Tuck and Mrs. Carl Slayton, both of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Slayton, of Farmville, Bernard Slayton, and Miss Helen Adams, of near Pamplin.

Springfield

"As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people, from henceforth even for ever. Psalms 125:2

The services were good at the Springfield Baptist Church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Rose, gave a soul stirring sermon. Text "The Lorth Hath Done Great Things For Us; Where of We are glad."

The Men's program was a success. The Rev. Elliott preached from the 8th chapter of Mark 27th verse. All enjoyed the service and The Alabama singers. The offering was good. $113.90 for the day.

Mrs. Iretha Minifee is on the sick list. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Hope Lewis was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Humbles visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pankey. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beasley Sunday.

Revival

Beginning March 24- at 7:30 and going through March 29, there will be a charge revival on the Appomattox Methodist Circuit.

The evangelist for the week will be The Rev. James E. Scott, Jr.

Mr. Scott is married and has two children. He is now living in Richmond where his office is located in the Methodist Building.

The services will begin each evening at 7:30 and will be at Trinity Church Sunday and Monday March 24 and 25, Bethal, Tuesday: Hermon, Wednesday: and Mt. Comfort, Thursday and Friday evenings.

All members and friends are cordially invited.

Hollywood

March 21 — Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman and Mrs. W. T. Covington spent Sunday in Farmville with Mr. and Mrs. Waverley Gilliam and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam.

Those from Hollywood attending the Women's Missionary meeting at Midway church last Thursday were Mrs. L. H. Wilson, Mrs. R. M. WEbb and Mrs. L. L. Webb.

Mrs. Austin was operated on Friday in Virginia Baptist Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins Banton and family, of Winterseville, Ohio, spent several days last week with Mr. Banton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banton.

We are so glad Dale Slough is improving. We hope he may soon be well.

Mary and Charlie Bagby called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bryant last week.

Mrs. Florry White and David Franklin visited their mother, Mrs. C. E. Franklin, during the week end.

Mrs. J. A. Carson called in the A. G. Hancock home last week. We are so glad Mrs. Carson is able to be out and about after having the flu.

Those visiting Mrs. Ber Abbitt and Mrs. Addie Jenkins last week were Mrs. L. E. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, Mrs. W. T. Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby.

Mrs. Robert Gilbert, of Appomattox, visited in the L. L. Webb home last week end.

Friends are glad Mrs. Ruby Covington is able to be out again after having the flu.

Those visiting Mrs. Joe Slough and family, Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owens and daughter, Kate and Mrs. William Mann, of Gladys, Harmon Mann, of Rustburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rowles and son and Douglas Rowles, of Riverville.

We all are so glad to hear that Mrs. R. S. Franklin and Grover Beasley are improving. We have missed them so much and hope they may soon be home and well again.

Alfred Almond called in the C. J. Bagby home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. WEbb visited Mrs. Webb's uncle, Mr. Luther Morris and David Austin in the hospital Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith, of Baltimore, spent the week end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Repass and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webb and Donald Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and Walker Webb, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby called in the C. R. Banton home Sunday.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Raymond Turner, of Rustburg. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Nine Youth Lead Dialogue Service

Nine young people of Spout Spring Methodist church will take part in a Dialogue Service as their part of Sunday morning's worship during Youth Week. Virtually all phases of church work have been taken over during the week by the youth of the church. The service Sunday morning "Christian Number One" will be June Martin, with other "Christians" in the Dialogue as follows: Jenny Harvey, Doris Martin, Harold Cordell, Margie Mergerson, Robert Martin, and Richard Floyd. Publicity chairman for Youth Week is Mrs. Charles Lesue. Pastor is Rev. Tom Waddell.

Youth Night At Liberty Saturday, March 23

More than 200 persons from 30 churches are expected to attend an Associational Youth Night at Liberty Baptist Church, Saturday evening, March 23. The program, which is sponsored by the Appomattox Associational Training Union will get underway with registration at 7:15 p.m.

Following an assembly for devotions at 7:30, there will be discussion groups for all ages. Among those who will serve as discussion leaders are Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr., Rev. O. D. Moore, Mr. Malcolm Morris, and Miss Faye Stone.

An inspirational address by Mr. Ashley Wiltshire and music by the associational youth choir will be heard during the closing assembly. Mr. Wiltshire who is now studying at Washington and Lee University is immediate past state president of the Baptist Student Union. In 1961 he served as a student missionary in Hawaii.

The associational youth choir is directed by Rev. T. A. Waddill

5 Mile Hike

It was only one-tenth of 50 miles, but still a good hike for 12 local Boy Scouts and their leaders. Troop Master R. G. Netherland and assistant leader Bob Mitchell, Mike Seay, Ricky Gallier, Carlton Phillips, Jr., Everette Hendrix, Jesse Artiurs, Kenneth Wright, Ronnie Wright, Lynn Doss, Don Conner, Roy Arrington, James Goin, Paul Harvey and their leaders hiked from Route 24 to Holiday Lake on Saturday, March 9.

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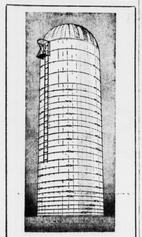

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Berger presented Share ... furniture arranging ... awards to those who ...ded.

Moody told about 4-H ...s will be held July ... also told us about the public speaking contest to be held at the courthouse March 23.

Jean Carson showed a basket she made out of popsicle sticks for her room.

Miss Berger talked about the Charlie Smoleer, Bill Trent and Kathy Coleman drew the floor plan of their room on the board. Then the class made suggestions to improve their room.

Our leaders handed out project record sheets and room cutouts for our own floor plan.

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Jr. 4-H Club

The Jr. 4-H of Appomattox High met on March 7. This week has been 4-H week and some of the members had devotionals over the intercom. We set up a display in the Farmer's National Bank window.

Mr. Moody introduced us to Mr. McKitfrish. He told us about Forest safety.

Mrs. Cunningham's 4-H Club met on March 12, 1963. The president, Linda Jones, called the meeting to order. The secretary, Cynthia Nash, read the minutes. Miss Berger talked about the project "Your Room." The meeting was then adjourned.

Mrs. Evan's Sixth Grade 4-H Club met March 12, at 11:20 a.m. The president, Allen Booth, called the meeting to order. Miss Berger gave a demonstration on how to fill out our record sheets.

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Mrs. Carson's 4-H Club met Tuesday, March 12 at 2 p.m. The president, Jacquette Guill called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Shirley Cheatham. The song leader, Sandra Gilbert, lead us in some songs.

Miss Berger gave out Shayefie - Fun awards to Pamela Ferguson and Brenda Pugh. Blue awards, Alice Mays, Rebecca Wright, Pat Tibbs and Shirley Cheatham — Red awards. Mr. Moody showed us how and way we can arrange our furniture in our bedrooms by drawings on the board. The meeting was then adjourned.

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Mrs. Ligon's 5th Grade

The meeting came to order and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Berger passed out the "Share the Fun" elimination cards.

The meeting was then turned over to the vice president. She asked us to name our projects and tell how we started it.

Mr. Moody told us about the public speaking contest. He also told us about 4-H summer camp.

Miss Berger told the club about room arrangement.

Glendale 4-H

We have 19 people enrolled in the Glendale community 4-H Club. We have a meeting every first Wednesday in each month.

We have one main project that each one in the club takes. Our project this year is Safety. Our meetings are at 7:30.

Mrs. Brightwell 4-H Club met Thursday, March 14. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Then the song leader lead us in a song and game. Since there wasn't any old or unfinished business, the meeting was turned over to Mr. Smith. He talked about insects and about 4-H camp.

State 4-H Club Short Course

Last year on June 25-30 I had the privilege to attend State 4-H Short Course. I think this was a highlight in my years of club work. This was a week packed full of fun. In the mornings you attend classes of your choice and the afternoon is full of sports and entertainment, such as share the Fun Contest, softball, volleyball, swimming and many more. I met new friends and outstanding 4-H Club members. This is a trip well worth working for. I would encourage all young 4-H'ers to use 4-H Short Course as a goal to work for. It is well worth the work. I really enjoyed it.

Kathy Caldwell

Mr. McLean's 7th grade 4-H Club met on March 1, 1963. The meeting was called to order by the president, Billy Brown.

Mr. Riddle from White House Dairy, was our guest speaker. The subject of his talk was "Assembly and Storage". He based his talk on the storage of milk.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

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"The electric meter and adequate wiring to take care of normal residential uses of electricity" was the subject used by Mr. E. L. Ayers, Agricultural Engineer of Central Virginia Electric Cooperative, as he spoke to the Oakville Community 4-H Club on Tuesday evening. He was introduced to the members by Rick and Martin in whose home the meeting was held.

One new member, Peggy Morris was welcomed by the president into the club membership. Two members of the Oakville 4-H Club were present. The club was congratulated on the 4-H exhibits made by members at Oakville School this week in observance of National 4-H Week. The club also placed posters in several stores in the community.

Mrs. Martin's 4-H Club met on Feb. 14, 1963. Brenda Trent and Steve Marshall led us in some songs. Then the meeting was turned over to Mr. Smith. We discussed our 4-H homework for the month of February. Mr. Smith talked to us about demonstations. The president adjourned the meeting.

County Line

March 21 — Our community was saddened last week by the passing away of a dear old Christian lady, Miss Emma Blair. Our sympathy goes out to her friends and love ones.

Mrs. E. R. Ferguson and Mrs. Beverly Wilkerson, of the W.M.U. meeting at Midway Church, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. "Kit" Thomas, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Reynolds, of Farmville, and Mr. and Mrs. "Bug" Carter, of Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jones and Hilda, Sunday.

Mrs. Emory Mullins visited Mrs. R. O. Jones and Hilda, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Gordon Tucker and George Nash visited Carroll Jennings, of Lynchburg, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elliott Nash and Mrs. Nelson Mann visited Mr. and H. D. Jennings, of Lynchburg, Friday. Mrs. Jennings is in bed with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and family, Mrs. Elliott Nash and Miss Yvonne Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Shirley Scott was guest of Mrs. Dan Irby and D. B., Sunday.

We were sorry to hear Mr. Robert Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mullins had the misfortuned to get burned while at work last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby St. John and Kathy, of Lynchburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mullins over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Reynolds have received word their daughter, Miss Nancy Jo Harvey, of Amerilla, Texas, was married to Donald Ayers, also of Texas, formally of Alabama on Saturday, March 9. We hope this young couple much success.

Mrs. Dan Irby will leave on Friday to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis, of Lynhaven, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones were dinner guests Friday of Mrs. Edward Harris, of Phenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layne, of Red House, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullins, of Red House, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and Andy, Sunday.

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TIMES FARM NEWS

Farm Records — are becoming more important each year. External Revenue Service officials will be taking a closer look at returns. They are also the foundation of effective farm management decisions. Farm record books and inventory record books may be had from this office.

The Fall Pig Crop is pegged at 44.5 million, up 5 per cent from 1961 and 19 per cent over the '51 — 60 average. Total '62 production was up 15 at 94.2 million head. Some economist are saying that 1963 will be a "near normal" year. Prices should show an upswing in late spring or early summer.

Seed Supplies for some crops will be in short supply. Some corn varieties have already been exhausted. Check your needs early for there is a great deal of difference in yielding ability and disease resistance among varieties. Two aids in making selection are: (1) field crop variee tests for Virginia Southern Piedmont; (2) evaluation of field crop varieties in Virginia. Both publications are available at the county agent's office.

All signs indicate that American will consume an average of 163.5 pounds of meat this year — 90 pounds of beef, 63.7 pounds of pork, 4.5 pounds of lamb and 5.3 pounds of veal.

It's about that time of year for tendering fence in the minds of many of us. Probably the most important one factor that will determine whether we have a garden is careful planning now. Group vegetables that will mature at about the same time. This permits use of this same soil later in the year. Plan seed and fertilizer needs prior to growing year.

If soil hasn't been tested in the past two to three years, have a test made. Generally, we feel an application of twenty to twenty - five pounds of 10 - 10 - 10 fertilizer per thousand square feet will be adequate for most vegetable needs.

Does your garden include strawberries or asparagus? Now is a good time to plan to secure plants and crowns from a reputable grower.

There are publications that can assist most gardeners at the county agent's office — Starting Early Plants, Sawdust as a Mulch, Plastic Greenhouses and Vegetable Gardening in Virginia.

Grape Pruning Time is here. Vines that have not been pruned should be, within the next month. A winter spray should be applied at the same time. Good sanitation will eliminate many diseases and insect problems next summer.

American Farmers — only 8 per cent of the total population — pumped a whooping 4.2 billion dollars into the nation's economy last year. USDA Statistics show farmers spend about 27 billion dollars annually to run their business. Another 15 billion dollars go for things we all buy — items ranging from TV sets to vacation trips and college education. Farm people buy 13 per cent of the petroleum produced in the United States, more than any other single industry; 8 per cent of the rubber — enough to put tires on every car that rolls off an American assembly line; about five million pounds of steel — twice that which the entire railroad industry purchases.

American farmers used more electricity than is consumed by the cities of Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Chicago, Boston, Detroit and Houston collectively.

Pamplin

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthes were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Matthes and four sons.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bushey were Mr. Ewing Bushey, of Richmond, Mr. Claud Baldwin and Tedd Aldridge.

Guests in the home of Mr. Claud Baldwin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tedd Aldridge, also Robert Edward, Henry and Stanley and Effie and Marcu Aldridge, Sammie, Bobbie, Ronnie, Reginald Varner.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolley were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Millner, of Richmond; Pat and Terri Cheranult, of Farmville; Eva Gray and Sharron Kay Gull, of Appomattox; Pete Elmora and Roy Allen Tolley, of Lynchburg, Henry and Annie Tolley, of Pamplin, and Edith Lane and son, of Danville; and Jania Price, of Appomattox.

We are sll sorry to hear of Mrs. Cumby being so sick. Hope she will soon be better. Mrs. George Shreve took her to Appomattox Friday to see the doctor. Frank Cumby came to see her on Saturday Mrs. Ruth Jennings, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Paulett, of Forest, were to see her Sunday.

Graduates From Auction School

Cecil Wooldridge of Route 1, Appomattox, Va., has just returned from Kansas City, Mo., where he successfully completed the course in Auctioneering and Auction Sales Management at the Missouri Auction School.

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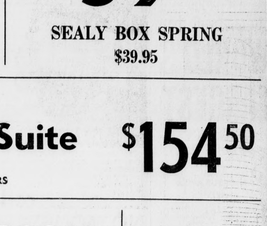

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